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SUBJECT: TSJF.

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1. AS A RESULT OF SEVERAL MEETINGS AT [] LAST WEEK PERTAINING TO THE CONTAMINATION PROBLEM WITH TSJF, THE FOLLOWING REPRESENTS A BRIEF RESUME OF ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN TO DATE. A MEETING WAS HELD WITH DFSC, DET 29 AND AFAPL REPRESENTATIVES ON 30 APR-1 MAY 74. THIS MEETING WAS PRIMARILY TO REVIEW THE INFORMATION PERTAINING TO CONTAMINATION WITH TSJF, PARTICULARLY WITH RESPECT TO SOUTH COAST TERMINAL. AS A RESULT OF THE MEETINGS, THE FOLLOWING AF/IGJ GENSER MESSAGE WAS TRANSMITTED TO ALL ACTIVITIES.

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QUOTE: CSAF WASH DC

CINCPACAF HICKAM AFB HA

CINCUSAFE RAMSTEIN AB GER

CINCSAC OFFUTT AFB NE

635CSG UTAPAO AFLD THAI

824CSG KADENA OKINAWA

51ABWG OSAN AB KOREA

15ABWG HICKAM AFB HA

5010CSG EILSON AFB AK

401TFWG TORREJON AB SPAIN

513TAWG MILDENHALL ENGLAND

TUSLOG DET 10 INCIRLIK CDI TURKEY

INFO AFAPL WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OH

SAALC KELLY AFB TEX

DET 29/SAALC CAMERON STATION ALEXANDRIA VA

WRALC ROBINS AFB GA

S E C R E T LIMDIS IGJ

CINCPACAF/LGS/DOR; CINCUSAFE/LGS/DOR; CINCSAC/LGS/DOR; 635CSG/LGSF/
 LGSP; 824CSG/LGSF/LGSP; 51ABWG/LGSF; 15ABWG/LGSF/LGSP; 5010CSG/
 LGSF/LGSP; 401TFWG/LGSF/LGSP; 513TAW/LGSF/LGSP; TUSLOG DET 10/LGSF/

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LGSP INFO AFAPL/SFF; SAALC/SF; DET 29/SFMR; WRALC/MMW. THIS IS A
[REDACTED] MESSAGE.

REF: (A) DET 29/SFMR (S) 191532Z APR 74; (B) AFAPL (C) 241915Z APR 74. THIS IS A 3 PART MESSAGE. PART I FOR ALL. BASED ON EXTENSIVE RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS BY THIS OFFICE, AFAPL/DFSC, DET 29/SAALC AND SALLC/SLQT THE PROBLEM OF CONTAMINATION HAS BEEN ISOLATED TO THAT PRODUCT MANUFACTURED BY SOUTH COAST TERMINAL (SCT) AT HOUSTON, TEX. A VISIT TO THE SCT FACILITY WAS MADE ON 29 APR-30 APR 74 BY REPRESENTATIVES FROM DSA, SAALC. ALTHOUGH THE FINAL RESULTS ARE NOT ALL AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME IMMEDIATE ACTION IS REQUIRED TO ACCURATELY DETERMINE THE CURRENT INVENTORIES OF USABLE TSJF PRODUCT BY LOCATION. DET 29/SAALC HAS TAKEN ACTION THROUGH DFSC TO HAVE ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS PLACED ON SCT WITH REGARD TO QC INSPECTION PROCEDURES WHICH WILL RESULT IN 100 PERCENT INSPECTION OF ALL FUTURE PRODUCT DRUMMED BY SCT. PART II FOR PACAF/SAC/USAFE AND BASES. DUE TO THE CONTAMINATION OF SUBJECT PRODUCT FOUND AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS AND THE CRITICALITY OF THE PROJECT SUPPORTED, THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS ARE REQUIRED IMMEDIATELY:

1) EACH LOCATION HAVING TSJF WILL ISOLATE ALL PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED BY SOUTH COAST TERMINAL AND PLACE ON TEMPORARY HOLD UNTIL

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FURTHER GUIDANCE IS PROVIDED.

2) THOSE LOCATIONS WHICH HAVE NOT COMPLETED A DRUM BY DRUM INSPECTION OF SOUTH COAST TSJF PRODUCT SHOULD NOT OPEN ANY ADDITIONAL DRUMS UNTIL FURTHER NOTIFIED. LOCATIONS WHERE INSPECTIONS ARE UNDERWAY OR COMPLETED SHOULD PROCESS SAMPLES TAKEN AND FORWARD IMMEDIATELY AS PREVIOUSLY OUTLINED IN REFS A AND B. SAMPLES OF PUDDLES/AND OR SOLIDS WERE DESIRED IN SOAP CONTAINERS. IF SOAP SAMPLES SUBMITTED CONTAIN ONLY FUEL FROM CONTAMINATED DRUMS, THEN YOU ARE REQUIRED TO RESUBMIT-SOAP SAMPLE BY USING THIEF TO WITHDRAW CONTAMINANT FROM DRUMS. USE OWN JUDGEMENT ON NUMBER OF SAMPLES. IF CONTAMINANT ALL LOOKS THE SAME, SUBMIT ONLY ONE SAMPLE.

3) TSJF PRODUCT ON HAND WHICH WAS MANUFACTURED BY EXXON (HUMBLE) OR ASHLAND WHICH HAS BEEN SAMPLED, TESTED AND APPROVED PER T.O. SPECS WITHIN PAST 90 DAYS IS CONSIDERED VALID FOR USE, HOWEVER, AS A PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE, RESAMPLING SHOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED IAW REF A. LOCATION WHERE DRUMS HAVE BEEN INSPECTED SHOULD PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFO:

- A. TOTAL NUMBER OF DRUMS ON HAND BY BATCH NUMBER.
- B. TOTAL NUMBER OF SCT DRUMS ON HAND BY BATCH NUMBER.
- C. NUMBER OF SCT DRUMS INSPECTED BY BATCH NUMBER.

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D. NUMBER OF DRUMS CONTAMINATED BY BATCH NUMBER.

E. NUMBER OF DRUMS CONSIDERED VALID FOR USE (INCLUDE BATCH NUMBER AND MANUFACTURER, I.E., EXXON (HUMBLE), ASHLAND, OR SCT.

F. REMARKS-INCLUDE SPECIFIC COMMENTS AS TO THE NATURE OF CONTAMINATION, I.E., MOISTURE, RUST, SOLID, ETC., AS WELL AS ANY OTHER PERTINENT INFO RELATIVE TO THE DEGREE OF CONTAMINATION. REPORTS CONTAINING INFO OUTLINED ABOVE WILL BE FORWARDED VIA IMMEDIATE TWX TO AF/IGJ, DET 29 SAALC, AFAPL/SFF WITH INFO TO SAALC/SF AND OTHER APPROPRIATE ACTIVITIES. REPORTS FROM INDIVIDUAL LOCATIONS SHOULD BE CLASSIFIED CONFIDENTIAL AND SUBMITTED TO ARRIVE NLT 6 MAY 74 PART III. THIS IS A COORDINATED CSAF/AFAPL/DET 29 MSG. ADDITIONAL INFO WILL BE PROVIDED ONCE FINAL RESULTS ARE IN FROM SCT VISIT OF 29-30 APR 74. UNQUOTE:

25X1A 2. FOR [] ALL INDICATIONS TO DATE ARE THAT INADEQUATE QUALITY CONTROL INSPECTION AT THE SOUTH COAST TERMINAL FACILITY CREATED THE PRESENT CONTAMINATION PROBLEM AS OUTLINE IN THE ABOVE MESSAGE. DFSC AND THE QUALITY CONTROL PERSONNEL FROM DCAS HAVE TAKEN ACTION TO ELIMINATE FURTHER PROBLEMS. BASED ON THE ADDITIONAL PRODUCT RECEIVED AT [] ABOARD THE [] EFFORTS ARE UNDERWAY TO OBTAIN AN

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ADDITIONAL R-2 REFUELER FROM PACAF (CCK), IF POSSIBLE, TO
HELP IN ANALYZING AND FILTERING PRODUCTIONS WHICH IS CONTAMINATED.

25X1A 3. SINCE MOST OF THE ACTIONS OUTLINED IN THE QUOTED MESSAGE HAVE ALREADY

BEEN TAKEN BY [] THIS MESSAGE IS MERELY AN UPDATE

AS TO WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO DATE ON THE CONTAMINATION PROBLEM. [] 25X1A

EXPECT FURTHER INFORMATION BASED ON THE ANALYSIS OF ALL SAMPLES CURRENTLY

COMING INTO THE FUEL LAB. ONCE FINAL RESULTS ARE KNOWN [] 25X1A

WILL PUBLISH A FINAL WRAPUP TO ALL CONCERNED.

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